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QM IN ACCORDANCE PARA 5 REFTEL EMBOFF OCTOBER 10 CALLED

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ON ALLEN BROWN, DEPUTY ASST. SECRETARY, ECONOMIC POLICY, DFA, STATED U.S. CONCERN OVER JAPANESE DECISION TO OBJECT TO THE IWC DECISIONS, AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT AUSTRALIA MIGHT MAKE PARALLEL APPROACH TO GOJ URGING RECONSIDERATION.

2. BROWN ADVISED EMBOFF THAT GOA HAS RECEIVED NO COMMUNICATION ON THIS SUBJECT FROM GOJ OR ANY OTHER SOURCE PRIOR TO EMBASSY CALL. GOA WOULD REGRET ANY ACTION BY IWC MEMBER TO OBJECT, AND WOULD GENERALLY SHARE U.S. REACTION TO SUCH A POSSIBILITY. IN ABSENCE OF ANY DIRECT NOTIFICATION BY GOJ HOWEVER GOA UNLIKELY TO TAKE ANY INITIATIVE TO EXPRESS ITS VIEWS TO GOJ.

3. MEANWHILE IN BROWN'S JUDGMENT GOA, WHICH WOULD STILL SUPPORT A MORATORIUM, WOULD OF COURSE CONTINUE TO OBSERVE IWC DECISIONS IN QUESTION.

4. EMBOFF PROVIDED BROWN WITH INFORMAL SUMMARY OF U.S. POSITION POINT BY POINT, DRAWN FROM REFTEL. IN RESPONSE TO POINTED INQUIRY EMBOFF ASSURED BROWN THAT AT LEAST ONE OTHER COUNTRY, AND PRESUMABLY MORE THAN ONE, HAVE RECEIVED NOTE ON THIS SUBJECT FROM GOJ IN ADDITION TO U.S.
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